
The Birmingham Lithuanian Community publicly stands for LGBTQ+

The Lithuanian Community in Birmingham United Kingdom is one of the first Diaspora communities which publicly supports Tomas Vytautas Raskevičius, a member of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania and the chairman of the Human Rights Committee, as the only homosexual of 141 members of the Seimas.

The Parliamentary elections were held in Lithuania on 11 and 25 October 2020 to elect the 141 members of the Seimas. 71 were elected in single-member constituencies using the two-round system, and the remaining 70 in a single nationwide constituency using proportional representation. Furthermore, the 4th party by elected seats were Liberal Movement and they received 13 seats in Seimas. Among these 13 elected people were Tomas Vytautas Raskevičius which spoken publicly about his sexual orientation and his presence as a member of LGBTQ +.

In 20 of November 2020 a members of the Human Rights Committee elected a chairman which was Tomas Vytautas Raskevičius who is the only one person from LGBTQ +.

However, the chairman of Human Rights Committee received a negative opinion, expression of hatred from the public, organizations, influencers, members of the Seimas and public figures. A Lithuanian liberal MP has been under attack for advocating pro-LGBTQ+ policies, with a petition, allegedly signed by 300,000 people, calling for his dismissal as a committee chairman. Critics of the initiative say the petition is clear discrimination.

Susitikimas su LR Seimo nariu, Žmogaus teisių komiteto pirmininku Tomu Vytautu Raskevičiumi

*kviečiame stebėti viešą pokalbį Rovo 4 d. 18val
(GMT) apie LGBTQ+ teises Lietuvoje. Pokalbyje
 aptarsime partnerystės įteisinimo planus, žmonių
 požiūrio keitimą ir švietimą LGBTQ+ teisių aspektu,
 neapykantos kalbą ir Stambulo konvencijos
 ratifikavimą.*



LR Seimo narys Tomas Vytautas
Raskevičius



Teisininkė Monika
Antanaitytė



Kino kūrėjas Romas
Zabarauskas



Laisvės partijos
steigėja Donalda
Meiželytė



Laisvės partijos narė
Ausma
Sakalauskaitė



Susitikimas vyks virtualioje erdvėje, Facebook'o
platformoje, BIRMINGHAM'O LIETUVIAI puslapyje.

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So, we are The Birmingham Lithuanian Community in United Kingdom and we are the first Community from all Lithuanian's Communities in the world which is going to hold 4th of March live meeting with Tomas Vytautas Raskevičius and we will speak publicly about our support to him and to continue to be as chairman of the Human Rights Committee.

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